

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Processed mango juice having a reduced amount of mango juice pulp,

wherein the processed mango juice has a pulp content ~~of which is~~ no greater than 20 vol% and a turbidity above 2000 NTU, when restored to a concentration of a squeezed juice based on sugar content,

wherein the reduction of pulp content is reduced has been effected by centrifugal separation, and

wherein the processed mango juice has not been subjected to ultrafiltration.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) Processed mango juice according to claim 1, wherein the centrifugal effect of the centrifugal separation is between 500-11,000(x G).

5. (Previously Presented) Processed mango juice according to claim 1, wherein the mango juice is in the form of a mango puree.

6. (Previously Presented) A beverage containing processed mango juice according to claim 1.

7. (Currently Amended) A beverage according to claim 6, wherein ~~addition of the~~ processed mango juice ~~prevents~~ ~~imparts~~ flavor to the beverage without inducing sedimentation; ~~lowers or~~ viscosity and ~~imparts~~ flavor reduction to the beverage.

8. (Previously Presented) A beverage according to claim 5, wherein the processed mango juice is added in an amount from 0.1% to 100% based on the concentration in a squeezed juice state.

9. (Original) A beverage according to claim 8, wherein the beverage is an alcoholic beverage.

10. (Original) A beverage according to claim 9, wherein the alcoholic beverage is a fruit wine.

11. (Original) A beverage according to claim 9, wherein the alcoholic beverage is a liqueur.

12.-13. (Canceled).

14. (Previously Presented) A beverage according to claim 6, which is filled into a transparent or semi-transparent container.

15. (Canceled).

16. (New) Processed mango juice according to claim 1, wherein pulp components having a particle size over 10  $\mu\text{m}$  are reduced by the centrifugal separation selectively to those having a particle size of 10  $\mu\text{m}$  or less.

17. (New) Processed mango juice according to claim 1, wherein the pulp components in the processed mango juice exhibit particle size peaks as determined by volume frequency in the particle size distribution curve within a range between 0.01 and 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

18. (New) Processed mango juice according to claim 1, wherein the pulp content is no greater than 5 vol%.

19. (New) Processed mango juice according to claim 1, wherein the pulp content is no greater than 1 vol%.